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INVESTIGATION of the court records at Washington discloses the fact that nearly nine-tenths of the crimes in the District of Columbia are committed by negroes.

THE festivities at the city of Mexico over the inauguration of President Diaz ended with four bull fights, grand concerts, an historical procession, a ball and other features.

"DEACON" RICHARDSON has given notice that hereafter only American citizens, native or naturalized, will be employed on his street car lines in Brooklyn, New York, as conductors or drivers.

It is now proposed to organize permanently the republican national committee with regular headquarters, to lend such auxiliary aid in the way of advice and suggestion as may be beneficial to the interests of the party in congressional and state election contests.

SENATOR John Sherman, writing regarding the Congress of Nations which there is no voice more out presence of delegates from the Dominion of Canada would be very acceptable and very proper, but I don't see how it could be done except with the consent of Great Britain. Our government could not with due respect to Great Britain hold any formal relation with Dominion government, a necessary dependency of Canada upon Great Britain but which no doubt could be waived by the parent government."

THE World publishes an interview with Congressman Cox concerning the admission of the Territories, in which he says: "It is certain that the President elect, judging from his action while senator, will urgently recommend, if not the admission of these four Territories (Montana, Washington, New Mexico and Dakota) as states separated, the admission of south Dakota and probably of north Dakota also as states, and probably for reason, though not with so much emphasis, the admission of Montana and Washington as States.

THE talk about an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress has been revived upon the report that four democratic representatives from West Virginia will be given certificates and that the republican majority in the house will be only one, and it is feared that in case of deaths or accidents before the first Monday in December the democrats might have a majority to organize, whereas, if there was an extra session called immediately after March 4th, for the purpose of organizing, the democrats could by no possible means obtain control.

**IN OTHER EYES.**

A Pennsylvania paper—"The American Volunteer" recently published a series of letters from Oregon written by the editor himself of what he saw and thought of things. This correspondence was full of laudatory sentences of our people, places and things, among which is the following sample:

The citizens strike you very favorably. They all possess that quiet, easy, contented cheerful disposition so characteristic of the people all over Oregon. They seem to have no cares, no bad digestion, no insomnia, no notes in bank, or indeed anything else calculated to disturb their peace of mind. They don't fret about the fickleness of the

weather for the weather in Oregon is not fickle; they don't worry over failure of the crops for the crops in Oregon never fail; the summer's heat don't trouble them for the summers in Oregon are not hot, only warm; the winter's cold don't freeze them for the winter's are not cold, only cool and moist. The cyclone and the blizzard are alike strangers in this land and the favored people only know such phenomena of dame nature through the medium of the newspapers.

In speaking of Oregon exhibition car that went East under the supervision of Mr. D. S. K. Boick he says: "If a car well stocked with samples of Oregon's greatness were brought to the great Granger's Picnic, where every year during the last week of August a hundred thousand and more congregate, it would in that brief time disseminate more information concerning Oregon among a class of people who would assimilate it than it would in any three months trip between the great cities of the East. It would also serve as an attraction and I hope Col. Thomas will try and engage it and put it upon the program of his next year's show. Hailing from the extreme north-west part of this great country it would be one of the leading and most interesting features of the occasion."

**HIS NECK IS BROKEN, But He Lives and Enjoys Life as Much as Anyone.**

Barney Baldwin is the only living man in the world with a broken neck. Doctors pronounce his case the most remarkable on record and his condition is discussed with much interest. Mr. Baldwin is a tall, stout looking young fellow with a smooth face.

On March 19, 1887, while yardmaster at Birmingham, Ala., he was run over by a train, an engine and six cars passing over him, breaking both legs and five ribs, besides snapping in twain the vertebrae of the neck and splintering the joint between the sixth and seventh vertebrae. Physicians held a consultation and an experiment was made to save a man's life after successful, and his body was incased in a corset, the back of which curves above the head, and to it is attached a leather mask, in which his head rests. He never lies down, and is compelled to sleep in a sitting posture. He cannot remove his mask, for if he did his head would fall loosely over his breast.

This is perhaps one of the most daring feats known to the medical profession. It is not, however, more wonderful than some cures which are effected every day in the medical world. When really meritorious cures are performed and the world is apprised of the fact, there are those who come for miles to receive treatment at the hands of skilled operators. Thus it was that a lady from Kiekreal came to Salem a few days ago to have her hearing restored. She had heard of the miracle-like works of the daring Darrin. After their treatment a wonderful change has come over her and as she left the Doctors' rooms at the Chemekete she told her friends that she could hear clearly. Before this she had heard no human voice for many years.

Yesterday a CAPITAL JOURNAL reporter paid a visit to the rooms of these successful magnetic healers and was told that if he wished to see the doctor he must await his turn. Counting those ahead of him he decided he could not wait, as over two dozen were before him. Those who sought treatment yesterday numbered one hundred. This is about a daily average during their few days stay here, but at their Portland office as many as one hundred and fifty crowd their parlors for treatment daily.

So great has been the demand upon their time since in the city that Dr. C. B. Darrin has not been able to leave the hotel since Saturday. One hour per day is devoted to the free treatment of the poor, and to say that this is a busy hour would but feebly express it.

Electro-magnetism as administered by the Drs. Darrin is a great curative power, supplying deficiencies, removing obstacles and setting the "old machine" to rights. They will remain with us a few days and are the Chemekete.

**A Write-up of Salem.**

An early number of the Overland Monthly will contain a descriptive article on Salem and surrounding country. This magazine is among the first. A. Peringer is the agent for Salem, and orders left at Starr's for him will receive careful and prompt attention.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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Hay is scarce at Portland and dealers are asking \$17 a ton for it.

**Reasoning from a Sound Text.**

Say the doctors—and who shall say them nay?—a special predisposition seems to visit to the development of rheumatism. Where there is this tendency, most of us know from observation what a deep hold disease takes when once incurred and neglected for a short time. Is not this a sound text, then, from which to advocate the early use of Hosteter's Stomach Bitters in a malady so hard to dislodge as rheumatism? Another thing, it is well ascertained that a falling off in vigor, resulting from indigestion and mal-nutrition increases liability to rheumatism. What then is more likely to act as preventative than this potent restorer of the gastric troubles that increase the rheumatic tendency. Malaria, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, debility and kidney troubles succumb to this genial preventative and remedy.

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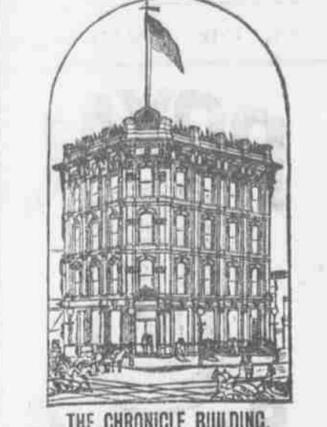
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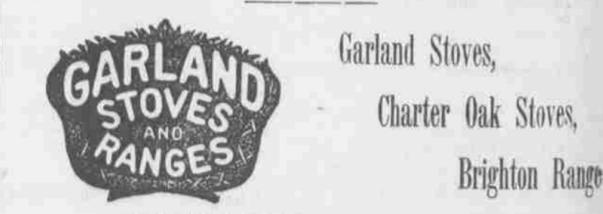
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